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BEGGING FROM PUBLISHERS.

IT is difficult to account, by any philosophizing on the nature of things, for the undoubted fact that publishers are the one class of merchants who are generally expected to give something for nothing. The literary guild, lecturers, singers, actors, are persecuted in this fashion because many people fail to see that what a man or a woman can do in one of these ways is his or her marketable merchandise on which bread and butter depends, and the artist is attacked for his picture, by these highway robbers in private walks, on the same principle. But the publisher is the only merchant, the man who deals in things, not thoughts, who is so called upon to suffer this continuous persecution.

We do not refer now to the people who beg trade discounts, and specimen copies, and this or that semi-gift, but to the out-and-outers, whose name is legion. It would not be a bad idea for some house to keep and contribute to a public museum, for the sake of public morality, a file of the begging-circulars—not to speak of a list of the still more brazen personal calls—it receives in the course of one short month. Doubtless publishers have every desire to be general philanthropists, but they are also men, and must eat to live, and they publish books not to give away but to sell. But this reading-room here, and that school there, and here again a public institution (for the blind, like as not), and now a fair, and next a most worthy charity, issue appeal after appeal until the wonder is that there are any left to *buy* books. On behalf of a persecuted race, we sue for peace.

The out-and-outers are bad enough, but we are not sure but the half-and-halfers are worse

These add an element of dishonesty to their begging. It is more than suspected that a considerable percentage of the community get most of their reading matter at the cost of well alternated postal-cards for "sample copies of your valuable publication," to which they haven't the least idea of subscribing. And we wonder how many teachers, and school-officers, and what not, have accumulated valuable private libraries under pretext of examining "your line of school-books." Perhaps publishers have encouraged this petty fraud by over-anxiety to advertise their publications, until the public have forgotten that somebody must pay printer's bills, and that publishers, however they may desire to be philanthropists, are first men of business with their living to earn. Gentlemen beggars, we cry you mercy!

THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.

J. M. STODDART & Co., publishers of the American reprint of the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, have brought suit against Scribner, Armstrong & Co., and others, in connection with the latter's project of issuing a cheap edition of the work from the English plates. The plaintiffs say that when they decided to publish the reprint, which involved a very large expense, they employed H. H. Key as their agent for New York and its vicinity to solicit subscriptions. He secured several hundred subscriptions, amounting in all to thousands of dollars. They charge that in February, 1878, he resigned his agency and went into the employment of the defendants, and took over his subscription list. The suit is brought to restrain the defendants, among whom Key is included, from using the subscription list obtained by Key, or from circulating injurious rumors that the plaintiffs' publication would cease. On their application Judge Donohue granted the usual *ex parte* temporary injunction.

The position of the other side is that Mr. Key was not the agent of Messrs. Stoddart in the sense used, but that the subscriptions were his property and not theirs, as shown by the fact that he had purchased from them certain subscriptions already obtained in this vicinity. He was, therefore, able to permit those subscribers to cancel their subscriptions, when they chose to do so. The counsel for the defendants give their view of the matter as follows:

"A preliminary injunction asked for by the plaintiffs was granted by Judge Donohue, upon an *ex parte* motion supported by affidavits which told only one side of the story. When Judge Donohue's attention was called to the matter by the defendants he promptly made an order requiring the plaintiffs to show cause why the injunction should not be dissolved. Last week the counsel on each side met before him in Chambers, and an informal discussion took place, during which it was disclosed that the injunction as interpreted by the Judge himself, in view of the real facts, is of no practical effect, since it does not restrain any one from doing anything that he wishes to do, and so the defendants had no desire to press the motion upon the Judge's order to show cause why the in-

junction should not be dissolved. It appeared, for instance, that the subscriptions to Stoddart's reprint, which had been held by Mr. Key, had already been voluntarily cancelled by the subscribers themselves, and that they had been properly and absolutely released from their obligations before the granting of the injunction, and so were not affected by it. It was also shown that the subscription edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," printed in Edinburgh from the original plates, is purchased and imported by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., for sale exclusively by subscription, and that all their subscriptions are for it direct. In connection with the fact last stated Judge Donohue remarked that the injunction does not interfere with deliveries by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., of the volumes of said edition to direct subscribers. Scribner, Armstrong & Co., only desired to be able to make deliveries to all their subscribers without holding themselves liable to harrassing motions for alleged violation of the injunction order. Upon that suggestion of the Judge, counsel for the defendants promptly announced their readiness to withdraw the motion which was pending on Judge Donohue's own order requiring the plaintiff to show cause why the injunction should not be dissolved. The counsel for the plaintiff assented, and the Judge entered an order giving the defendants leave to withdraw that motion without costs, and this was accordingly done."

To clear up some confusion on this point, it may be stated that the "Encyclopædia Britannica" is published in this country in three editions. The original English edition, as issued by A. & C. Black, Edinburgh, is imported by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, with their imprint, and is sold at \$9, the volume, which is but 30 cents to the shilling on the English price of 30s. This is the "authorized trade edition" and is sold through the trade; it is the same fine book as the English work, with ample margins, heavy paper, etc., and the American price is much lower than it would cost to bring over individual copies. Another edition is printed at Edinburgh from the same plates, but with narrow margins and on lighter paper, and this, the "authorized subscription edition," is imported exclusively by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., under the imprint of Samuel L. Hall, and sold through agents only and not through the trade. The other edition is the American reprint of J. M. Stoddart & Co., Philadelphia, for which the English matter is reset here. This is announced to contain all the matter of the English work, with a supplementary American volume.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON.—At an adjourned meeting of the creditors of W. H. Brett & Co., held on Wednesday, May 2, a number of claims were approved. The \$26,000 claim was, by decision of register Palfrey, disallowed, from whose decision an appeal will be taken, and the matter will have to go before the courts before an assignee can be appointed.

CARTERSVILLE, GA.—A. C. Smith has succeeded H. M. Clayton & Co., bookdealers.

JUDA, MISS.—S. N. Dewoody now controls the book and stationery business formerly conducted by Dewoody & Dean.

BOOK NOTICES.

FOREIGN CLASSICS FOR ENGLISH READERS; PETRARCH, by Henry Reeve. (Lippincott.) The persevering research of the Italian critics of this century has brought to light so many new documents bearing upon the incidents of Petrarch's life, that few facts hitherto in dispute but may now be perfectly authenticated. Mr. Reeve has himself been a student of Petrarch all his life, his greatest ambition since his youth having been to present to English readers a true picture of the man as well as the poet, such as is not to be found in any published English biography. He has not failed to avail himself of the results of the contemporaneous labors of Signor Fracassatte, who finished collecting Petrarch's letters, publishing them first in Latin and then in Italian in 1863, with the addition of 167 unpublished epistles—a voluminous work with copious notes, proving Petrarch to be one of the most industrious letter writers of any age. Mr. Reeve's later researches supplement this work, the result being an unusually interesting biography. Abundant evidence is given of the real existence of the Laura of his numerous sonnets—her true relations to Petrarch. Petrarch's career as a writer and man of the world is briefly but clearly followed, with a short account given of his writings and their various forms and editions. 12mo, cloth, \$1.00.

MEMOIR OF WILLIAM FRANCIS BARTLETT, by Francis Winthrop Palfrey. (Houghton, Osgood & Co.) The subject of this memoir, one of Massachusetts' most distinguished sons, entered the army at the beginning of our late war as a private, and after serving faithfully till the end of the contest, retired with the rank of Brevet Major-General. He served not only with honor, but gained for himself an enviable reputation as a brave, gallant, chivalrous soldier. He was wounded repeatedly and made a prisoner, suffering the worst tortures of a Southern prison, and finally died in December, 1876, his constitution having been completely undermined through the fatigues and privations he had endured. The record of his life, both as soldier and civilian, is one, that all who loved him might be proud of—to the outside public, it offers some graphic pictures of the most celebrated battle-fields of the war, and a touching exhibit of a character exceptionally pure and noble. The writer of the memoir deserves credit for the interesting and modest manner in which he has done his work, and the publishers for the handsome appearance they have given to the book. A portrait of General Bartlett will no doubt be found of interest. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

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GOOD WORDS.

THERE are few literary journals more carefully or industriously edited than the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, of which F. Leyboldt is the conductor and publisher, in New York. The matter is always fresh, and admirably arranged, with judicious and instructive comments.—*Boston Commonwealth*.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS issue "The Matchmaker," by Beatrice Reynolds, as the eighteenth volume of their "Dollar Series of Good Books."

W. S. FORTESCUE & Co. have just issued a new edition, revised and considerably enlarged, of S. W. Crittenden's "Single Entry Book-keeping."

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THE publishing house of T. Whittaker, New York, has recently been "branching out" somewhat. The premises now occupied include Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Bible House, diagonally opposite A. T. Stewart's retail establishment. Mr. John A. Holden, Mr. Whittaker's managing man, sails for London on the 21st inst.

WEBSTER'S Unabridged Dictionary and the National Pictorial Dictionary have long been manufactured at the Riverside Press. They will continue to be published by the Merriams of Springfield, but will be added also to the catalogue of Houghton, Osgood & Co., who are ready to fill orders for them.

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"WATCH and Ward," a story which appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* for 1871, will soon be published by Houghton, Osgood & Co. It was written by Henry James, Jr., before he had gained so high a place in the regard of readers as he now holds, but is one of his best stories, and in a "Little Classic" book will be a very welcome addition to the literary resources of the coming vacation season.

LEE & SHEPARD have in press for early publication Prof. L. T. Townsend's work on "The Intermediate World," discussing the question where spirits are, and in what state, between the death of the body and the general judgment-day. Dr. Townsend is a pungent writer, and the present or recent interest in the subject of eternal punishment will secure for this work an attentive reading.

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AT the annual meeting of the American Tract Society, the secretary in his report referred particularly to the re-union of the Boston society with it, the books, good-will, assets, and liabilities having been transferred. The whole number of publications issued from the Tract House, during the year was 1287, of which 33 were volumes. Eight new books and tracts were published in German, three in Spanish, and six in Portuguese, French and Danish. The total grants of publications to the needy cover 74,123,595 pages, 12mo, to the value of \$49,415.73.

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READERS of *Nature*, Messrs. Macmillan's scientific journal, or perhaps it would be better described as the weekly scientific journal of the English race, will not be unwilling to pay the slightly increased price when they note the considerable enlargement, commencing with vol. xviii, May 2d. *Nature* is foremost in its field.

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